

Traffic Alert

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NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR ROUTE 5 BRIDGE WORK IN CHARLES CITY

Travel reduced to one lane over the Herring Creek

Route 5 (Charles City County) – Beginning Monday, January 5, drivers will see a new traffic pattern on Route 5 over Herring Creek for a bridge replacement project. Route 5 will be reduced to one 12-foot lane. Additionally, a temporary traffic signal has been installed to manage the single lane. For the duration of the project, the posted speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph. Drivers can expect delays, particularly during peak travel times. Due to the lane width limitation, oversized vehicles should use the posted detour.

Crews began work to replace the bridge over the creek in October. The project is expected to wrap up in summer 2015.

Oversized vehicles should use the following detour routes:

- Eastbound John Tyler Memorial Highway (Route 5) Take Barnetts Road (Route 609) north to Cattail Road (Route 650) east to Roxbury Road (Route 106) south back to John Tyler Memorial Highway (Route 5) east.
- Westbound John Tyler Memorial Highway (Route 5) Take Roxbury Road (Route 106) north to Cattail Road (Route 650) west to Barnetts Road (Route 609) south back to John Tyler Memorial Highway (Route 5) west.

Anyone with questions about the work can call VDOT's customer service center at 800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623).

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